

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An adjustable mounting for a wall hanging comprising:
a mounting element having a perimeter;
a wall fastener passing through a hole in said mounting element and adopted to
press said mounting against a wall surface or loose to allow rotation of said mounting element on
said fastener;

an engagement feature on said mounting element engageable with a wall hanging
support attached to said wall hanging to be mounted thereon, said feature located eccentrically with
respect to said hole;

said mounting element rotatable about said fastener with said fastener ~~loosened~~
loose to thereby vertically shift a point of engagement of said feature of engagement with said wall
hanging support to a desired height on said wall, said mounting element held against said wall
surface in said desired vertical position to be nonrotatable upon tightening of said fastener against
said mounting element.

2. (Currently Amended) The mounting according to claim 1 wherein said
mounting element is a generally round disc and said engagement ~~features~~ feature comprises the
bottom of ~~a peripheral~~ an annular space extending around a perimeter of said disc.

3. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 2 wherein said fastener is threaded
to allow ready tightening or loosening.

4. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 2 wherein said annular space is defined by two series of teeth arranged about said perimeter lying on either side of said mounting element.

5. (Currently Amended) The mounting according to claim 4 wherein each of said series of teeth are flared outwardly away from each other to define said ~~groove~~ annular space.

6. (Pending) The mounting according to claim 5 wherein said teeth in each series are offset from each other.

7. (Currently Amended) The mounting according to claim 6 wherein an annular surface extends between each of said series of teeth, defining the bottom of said ~~groove~~ annular space.

8. (Currently Amended) The mounting according to claim 7 wherein said annular surface is ~~of a stepped depth, being shallower~~ further out radially adjacent one set of teeth relative to the second set of teeth.

9. (Currently Amended) The mounting according to claim 8 2 wherein said disc comprising said mounting element has a peripheral groove ~~is formed by~~ with continuous flared sides extending about said perimeter of said disc forming said annular space.

10. (Currently Amended) The mounting according to claim 4 wherein said threaded fastener is received in an anchor seated in said wall, and further including a counterbore at each end of said hole, one counterbore receiving a head of said threaded fastener the other counterbore receiving a flange on said anchor.

11. (Withdrawn) A method of adjustably mounting wall hanging to a wall comprising the steps of securing a mounting element to a wall by a fastener passed through a hole in said element;

rotating said element about said fastener as necessary to a selected position where an engagement feature of said element located eccentrically to said hole is positioned at a corresponding desired height for support of said wall hanging and thereafter tightening said fastener to prevent further rotation of said element;

and engaging said feature with a support fixed to said wall hanging to mount said wall hanging thereon.

12. (Withdrawn) The method according to claim 11 wherein said step of engaging said engagement feature includes the step of engaging a top of a perimeter portion of said element without an annular space extending around the perimeter of said disc with said wall hanging support.